

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 20, as follows:

The naphthenic acids described by the present invention include organic acids having a cycloalkyl group in the molecular structure and a carbon number in the above range, for example, monocarboxylic acid or dicarboxylic acid with a C<sub>3</sub> – C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkyl, e. g., cyclohexanecarboxylic acid, cyclopentanecarboxylic acid, cyclopentanedicarboxylic acid, cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, cyclo-butanecarboxylic acid, cycloheptanecarboxylic acid, cyclooctanecarboxylic acid, these carboxylic acids may be formic acid, acetic acid, propionic acid, and the like, e. g., cyclohexylformic acid, cyclohexylacetic acid, cyclopentylformic acid, cyclopentylacetic acid, and the like. The cycloalkyl group itself may also possess a substituent, e.g., methylcyclohexylformic acid, ethylcyclohexylacetic acid, and the like.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 27 as follows:

In the additive according to the present invention, the amount of organic solvent is not specially restricted, and it is preferably 0-90 g of organic solvent used ~~per 100g said additive per~~ 100 g of said additive.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 11, as follows:

After the said gasoline antiknock agent was added, all the CO and HC concentrations under different rotation speeds and load conditions reduced. The CO concentrations reduced by 31.9% on the average and the HC concentrations reduced by ~~19.5%~~20.1% on the average at a rotation speed of 800 rpm and a load of 5 kg – 20 kg. The CO concentrations reduced by 19.6% on the average and the HC concentrations reduced by ~~20.1%~~19.5% on the average at a revolution of 1,000 rpm and a load of 5 kg – 20 kg.